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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜
mh18 3m

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

mh7 LUGAS & RIDON, Proprietor

PIPER'S LUNCHEON, DINING & SUPPER ROOMS,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

MR. P. MOST RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the inhabitants of this town and the public generally that he has engaged Mr. C. T. Coleman, formerly Chef de Cuisine at some of the principal London Hotels and Restaurants, and late of H. M. Service, to undertake the management of the Restaurant, where Meals will be served in first rate style and at moderate charges.

A variety of Soups ready each day at noon

☞ Dinner and Supper Parties attended to. mh19

Merchant's Exchange,

(Under Odd Fellows' Hall,)

H. FORMAN.

HOT LUNCH DAILY.

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S, LATE EBERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

T. SMITH, BOOMERANG INN,

LANGLEY ALLEY.

THE BEST QUALITY OF

WINES & LIQUORS,

AND THE

Finest Brands of CIGARS,

Will always be on hand at the BAR. ja11

DRIARD HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM HIS patrons at home and abroad, that having re-opened the

Driard House

He intends in future to conduct it on the basis of a firstclass Hotel, and to make it as comfortable as any other on the Pacific Coast. He also wishes to state that the very

BEST QUALITIES OF

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Will be sold at the Bar.

H. CAZABAN, Proprietor.

ap1 View Street, Victoria, B. C.

NORRIS & WYLLY,

REAL ESTAT nd Average Adjusters

Accountants

OANS NEGOTIATED.

Settlements Effected.....Accounts Audited

Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria, 30th November, 1872. no30

HENRY GERKE

....AT....

The Blue Post,

....ON THE....

Cor. of Douglas & Johnson streets,

Dealer in

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

All Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. ap16

ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. is prepared to do kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

GOVERNMENT STREET,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS and Shoes now on hand, all made on the premises from the Best Materials and suited to the wants of the Province.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co., Wharf Street.

☞ Boots and Shoes made to measure. Leather and Findings for Sale. mh4

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

☞ Cash Paid for Hides. dc30

If you want a Good Assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

GO TO

H. MANSELL'S Boot & Shoe Store,

AND YOU WILL FIND IT

CHEAP FOR CASH.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE ASsortment of the best work from our Local Factories, made especially for him.

THE VERY BEST CLASS OF CUSTOM BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

Country Orders Promptly attended to. Repairing done with Neatness and Dispatch.

☞ Observe, Governnent Street, Victoria, two doors from Colonial Hotel. fe5

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THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Great Central Iowa Short Line

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With its Connections East and West, is the Shortest, Quickest and Best Route between the

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The most elegantly furnished Sleeping Cars ever used on any railroad are now built, owned and run by this company between Omaha and Chicago.

Through Tickets to all points East can be obtained at C. P. R. R. Offices in San Francisco and Sacramento.

☞ Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island.

A. M. SMITH,
General Passenger Agent, Chicago.
HUGH RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't, Chicago.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WARD HOLROYD

N. E CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND YATES STREETS.

BEGS TO THANK HIS FRIENDS AND the public generally, who have so liberally patronized the late firm of **Mansell & Holroyd**, during the last six years, and in entering upon business on his own behalf begs to intimate that he will spare no pains to please his customers, and will sell goods at a fair valuation. He trusts by strict attention to business to merit a share of their patronage and support.

A Large Assortment of

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS

Of every description.

Furniture, Crockery and Glassware.

All kinds of Furniture Repaired in the best manner and charges reasonable. ap13 2mis

GOOD NEWS!

SAVE YOUR MONEY!

BY PURCHASING all your Housefurnishing Goods at G. MANSELL'S Cheap Store, (late Mansell & Holroyd's, consisting of

FURNITURE, BEDDING, CARPETS,

Cutlery, Platedware, Glass, Crockery and Chinaware, Enameled Saucepans, Stewpans, Preserving Kettles, and Wall Paper.

ALSO—One English Mangle and Wringer.

DINNER PLATES FIFTY CENTS PER DOZEN.

And a great variety of **Useful Articles** too numerous to mention.

GEORGE MANSELL,

Yates Street,

Opposite Mr Reynolds' Butcher Shop. ap23 dw

KOOTENAY MAIL AND EXPRESS

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE CONtract for carrying Her Majesty's Mail between Hope and Kootenay, begs to inform the public that he is prepared to do a general Commission and Express business. TREASURE carried at a small percentage.

my2 JAMES WARDLE, Hope.

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

STEAMSHIP

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL.

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 12th and 27th of each month

For Passage or Freight apply to

BRODRICK & CO., Agents,
de21 Wharf Street.

STEAMER VICTORIA.

UPPER FRASER RIVER.

DURING THE ENSUING SUMMER will leave

SODA CREEK ON THURSDAYS,

As soon as possible after the arrival of **Barnard & Co's Stages, and**

Quesnel on Monday Mornings.

The undersigned hope, by a strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the patronage hitherto extended to Messrs Marvin & Wright.

Freight, per ton.....$20.
Passage.....$5.

GRANT & ARNDT.
SODA CREEK, April 1, 1873. ap10 dw

Steamer ROSE,

LEAVES PORT TOWNSEND EVERY MONday on arrival of North Pacific from Olympia, carrying Passengers and Mails to the Islands, connecting with steamer Libby at Bellingham Bay, and thence on to Semiahmoo. Returning, will reach Port Townsend every Thursday, connecting with the North Pacific for Victoria. ap25

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE CORPORation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Municipal By-Law authorizing the construction of Water Works for the City of Victoria, 1873:

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 10th day of May for Water Works Debentures, and should application be made for more in amount than the issue authorized by the Act, they will be distributed pro rata.

The Debentures will be issued at par as follows, viz

$10,000.....On 15th May, 1873;
15,000.....On 1st August, 1873;
75,000.....On 1st April, 1874;

Payable in Twenty-five Years from date thereof.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having the right to repurchase from time to time the said Debentures, for the purpose of withdrawing the same from the market, the numbers of the Debentures so to be repurchased shall be decided by a Ballot, of which One Month's notice shall be given, by publication in the Government Gazette or in one or more of the local newspapers. The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, payable Half-yearly, and Coupons will be attached to each Debenture for said Interest, which shall be paid on presentation as they become due.

The Security offered for Repayment of Debentures is as follows:

A preferential Lien will be given on all Works to be erected, also upon the Land and other property acquired for Water Works purposes, and on the Revenue, (amounting to about fifty thousand dollars per annum) which the Corporation have the power to raise under the Municipality Act, 1872, and the Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873, the Road Ordinance, 1869, and the Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870. Ample security is thus given to those wishing to invest in Debentures.

A Deposit of Ten per cent. on the amount of Debentures applied for will require to be paid into the Bank of British North America to the credit of the Water Works account, a receipt of said deposit to accompany the application, and on the Debentures being issued, they will be placed in the said Bank and handed over to the party who presents the Water Commissioner's Certificate of his being entitled to receive the said Debentures on his paying the full equivalent as mentioned in said Certificate; and in the event of the Debentures not being fully paid for on the day of issue abovementioned, the deposit of the Ten per cent. shall be forfeited to the use of the Water Commissioner for Water Works purposes.

Mr. F. W. Green, C. E., has been appointed by the Corporation as Engineer of the Works to be constructed. The proposed Works consist in bringing water from Elk and Beaver Lakes into the City of Victoria, a distance of between five and six miles, and present no engineering difficulties in carrying out the undertaking.

Forms of Application for Debentures, with Bank Deposit Receipt attached, as well as any further information that may be desired, can be had by application personally or by letter addressed to the Commissioner.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner.

City Council Chambers, Broad St.,
Victoria, 26th April, 1873. ap27

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Manufacturers of

SODAWATER, LEMONADE,

Ginger Beer, Bitters,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Syrups.

Next the American Hotel, Lower Yates st.

☞ P.S.—All orders promptly attended to. ap17 3m

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Advertising,

Has created many a new business;
Has enlarged many an old business;
Has revived many a dull business;
Has rescued many a lost business;
Has saved many a failing business;
Has preserved many a large business;
And insures success in any business.

Advertise your Business,
Keep your Name before the Public,
Judicious Advertising will Insure a Fortune.
If Business is Dull, Advertise,
If Business is Brisk, Advertise. au16

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLEsale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

mh18 And French Preserves.

Notice.

URIAH NELSON IS PREPARED TO UNdertake the prompt forwarding of Freight from Yale to Cariboo, and will have teams in readiness to transport Merchandise from Quesnelmouth to William Creek.

☞ He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, or roadsides, or loss or damage of Goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such Goods at the time of shipment. ap16

Dogfish Oil.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR Dogfish Oil by

L. J. BOSCOWITZ,
mh25 Wharf street.

Music.

J. BAGNALL,

PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REPAIRER,

au7 1m No. 19 Fort Street.

Prospectus

OF THE

BELMONT TANNING

AND

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACT'G CO.

LIMITED.

CAPITAL. - - - $100,000,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE, DIVIDED INTO

1000 SHARES OF $100 EACH.

Deposit, 10 per cent. Calls, not exceeding $10 per Share, at intervals of not less than Thirty Days.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

R. FINLAYSON, E. GRANGINI,
J. H. TURNER; Rev. W. T. DRAKE,
JOHN SWITZER, T. L. STAHLSCHMIDT.

Solicitors—DRAKE & JACKSON.

Bankers—BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE COMPANY IS FORMED FOR THE purpose of acquiring the property known as the Belmont Factory, situate on Esquimalt Harbor, and the business carried on therein, consisting of Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufacturing, and of continuing the same.

The purchase would include the Land, Buildings, Machinery, Plant, Stock-in-Trade and goodwill of the business, all of which it is proposed shall be taken at a valuation to be made by competent disinterested persons.

The Boot and Shoe Department has for the past two years been carried on under the management of Mr. Switzer, almost exclusively by Chinese labor, at a small cost, but the recent addition of the Tannery, which was found a necessity, in order to maintain a sufficient supply of good material, has required a considerable outlay, and renders the introduction of further capital necessary for the proper development of the business.

The Factory is well arranged, and is fitted with the most approved Machinery.

The Tannery has every appliance for the saving of labor.

The Water Power which is utilized for the conduct of Works, is all that could be desired, and could readily be increased to ten times its present power, if at any time required, either for the purposes of this undertaking, or for any other Manufactory. The supply is derived from Springs on the Estate, is very soft in quality, and is never failing.

In fact the business is in thorough working order, and Mr. Switzer's services as Manager of the Works will be retained upon terms favorable to the Company.

The Land consists of 546 acres, known as the Spring Vale Estate, some of which is of excellent quality.

The Timber is of considerable value for Firewood, the situation being favorable for easy delivery.

The operations of the Boot and Shoe Manufactory during the past two years have been highly satisfactory.

The goods are specially adapted to the requirements of the Provincial trade, have given general satisfaction, and at a profit successfully compete with the imported article.

The sales for 1872 amounted to nearly $30,000, which, considering the short time the enterprise had been in operation, shows the favor with which the products have been received.

The importation of Boots and Shoes as declared at the Customs House for the year 1871, was about $100,000, representing a selling value, after adding duties, etc., of say $150,000. The importation for last year fell off considerably, the decrease being doubtless partially occasioned by the local production. In addition to the demand for Boots and Shoes, as evidenced by the Customs House returns, the sales of Leather produced at the Tannery have to be taken into account, when considering the entire field for the operations of the undertaking.

The Tannery operations only commenced in August last, and as the tanning process involves a period of several months, the business of this Department is in its infancy—a very superior article is, however, being produced at low prices by an economical process, and, as there is no difficulty in obtaining an abundant supply of Hides, the out-turn will be sufficient for the supply of the general demand for harness, mill belting, &c., in addition to the requirements of the Boot Factory.

The Belmont Boot and Shoe Factory was the first enterprise of its kind established in the Province, and its having been so far carried on with success is an assurance that, as population increases, very remunerative returns will be realized.

The value of industrial institutions to the well-being of any country is indisputable, and as the hides produced in the Province are now being manufactured into leather, which in turn is made into boots and shoes, &c., (instead of as formerly being exported and the manufactured articles in turn imported,) the saving to the country by the undertaking is sufficiently obvious. It is, therefore, not unreasonable to assume that the advantages which the prosecution of such a reproductive institution insures will aside from the remunerative character of the business, have due weight with all who are in any way interested in the prosperity of the Province.

It should be remarked that this company will become at once possessed of two businesses with established connections, without any interruption to working or loss of time in transfer, and will therefore have from the first day of its possession a revenue from a business which is capable not only of immediate, but, in the future, almost unlimited extension.

Most similar undertakings of any magnitude are now worked successfully by joint stock companies, both in Great Britain and the United States.

The transfer of the property to the Company will only be made upon terms satisfactory to the Provisional Board of Directors, based upon the valuation. The purchase will be effected to a large extent in shares retained by the present proprietor, a portion of which will not participate in any profit until a dividend of 10 per cent. has first been paid to the new share holders.

Applications for shares may be made to the Secretary pro tem., the Bank of British Columbia, or to Messrs. Drake & Jackson. mh23dw

WILLEY'S DISCOVERY

FOR THE CURE OF

Coughs, Colds,
Consumption,
Whooping Cough,
Spitting Blood,
Night Sweats,

AND ALL DISEASES OF THE LUNGS.

Toothache or Headache cured in from One to Three Minutes!

Rheumatism Cured in from 1 to 3 Days!

Any Pain or Ache in any part of the Body Cured with certainty!

This valuable Medicine may be

☞ OBTAINED EVERYWHERE ☜
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R. BRODRICK & Co.,

Coal and Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET, foot of Yates,

HAVE PECULIAR FACILITIES FOR THE transportation and delivery of Coal to any part of the city.

None but the Best Nanaimo Coal Sold.

THE FULL ENGLISH TON of 2240lbs. GUARANTEED.

N.B.—Steamers and Shipping supplied at shortest notice.

REMOVAL.

Mr MALLANDAINE,

Architect,

Fawcett's Building, Government street, Victoria. mh18

Notices.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between **Calibreath & Hawks**, Farmers, at Springfield, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. F. Hawks will continue the business and assume all liabilities of the firm and collect all accounts due to the late firm.

J. C. CALIBREATH,
J. F. HAWKS.

Witness,—E. Bell.
Springfield, B.C., April 16th, 1873. ap27 dw

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between William Farron and John Mitchell, trading under the style of **Farron & Mitchell**, at the Forks of Skeena River, British Columbia, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The said William Farron will assume all the liabilities of the firm from and after the date hereof.

WILLIAM FARRON,
JOHN MITCHELL.

Witness:—Matthew Fear.
Port Essington, 14th April, 1873. my16 dw

Dominion Government Public Works

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned will be received until noon of the 14th of June for the erection of the proposed Marine Hospital. Plans and Specifications can be seen on Monday next. Separate tenders for each trade. Security required. The Department does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

B. W. PEARSE,
Public Works Department, Resdt. Engineer.
Victoria, 7th May, 1873. my7

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE SUpreme Court, made in the matter of the estate of **John Swanson**, deceased, and also Roderick Finlayson against James Judson Young, William Alfred Elliott and Catherine Swanson, the creditors of John Swanson, late of the City of Victoria, Master Mariner, who died on or about the 21st day of October, 1872, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of April next, to come in and prove their debts at the Registry of the Supreme Court; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said orders.

Thursday, the 1st day of May, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Registry, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1873.

mh12 GHAS. E. POOLEY, Registrar.

NOTICE.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S STEAMER "**Enterprise**" will, until further notice, land her Freight and Passengers for New Westminster at the Wharf of Messrs **Moody, Dietz & Nelson**, at that place, except in case of special agreement.

ap15 J. A. GRAHAME.

BELMONT TANNING AND BOOT & SHOE M'F'G COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO SHAREholders that according to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the above Company, a first call of Ten per cent is made payable on the 5th June next at the Bank of British Columbia.

Shareholders are requested to pay the deposit of 10 per cent. at the above Bank on the 6th inst.

VICTORIA, V.I., May 3, 1873. my4

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE CO partnership heretofore existing and carried on under the name of **Eakins & Co.**, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by **Sidney John Pitts**, who will receive all debts due to the late firm. P. A. EAKINS,
(By his Atty in fact, Edwin Heathfield.)
SIDNEY J. PITTS.

Witness: J. ROLAND HETT.
ap29 Notary Public, Victoria.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM Victoria, Mr T. N. HIBBEN holds my Power of Attorney. [ap29] R. T. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WILLIAM BAINES AND SIDney John Pitts have entered into Copartnership as Commission Merchants, and will carry on under the name of "Baines & Pitts" the business formerly conducted by Messrs. Eakins & Co.

J. ROLAND HETT,
my1 Notary Pu' lic.

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD

Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.,

Two doors above the Bavarian Brewery,

Chimney Sweeper

To the

ROYAL NAVY YARD AND HOSPITAL, ESQUIMALT, & GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA.

Begs to inform the public that he has received direct from Messrs BARRETT & SON, LONDON, one of their superior Sweeping Machines, with all the latest improvements, and that he is now prepared to Sweep Chimneys of any height at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

N.B.—House Cleaning and general work executed.
ap29 3m ☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. ☜

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

holesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜

mh10 LONDON MARKET.

COFFEE.

IN RECOMMENDING MY COFFEE TO THE public, I beg to state that what has been known for the last 8 years as Fell & Co's Best Coffee was entirely prepared by me, so that from my experience in that branch I can supply an article not to be surpassed on the Pacific Coast.

My arrangements will be finished in a few days, when orders from Town or Country will be promptly filled.

[2no25 J. FINLAYSON.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing and carried on under the name and style of **Lundblad & Madden** as Brewers, at the Bavaria Brewery, Fort street, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. DANIEL MADDEN,
J. W. LUNDBLAD.

Witness: T. H. Lineker.
Victoria, 30th April, 1873.

Mr Daniel Madden will collect all outstanding accounts and pay the indebtedness of the late firm.

The business of the **Bavaria Brewery** will in future be carried on by LUNDBLAD & SMITH.

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Dentistry.

C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

Victor', Nov 4, 1871. de5 daw

MILLS BOWDEN

DENTIST

HAVING PROCURED THE ASSISTANCE of W. B. Thompson, Mechanical Dentist, hopes in the future to accommodate all who may require his services.

OFFICE—Over H. F. Heisterman's, Langley street.
HOURS—From 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Back entrance on Government st. ja26

LAWRENCE & BAILEY,

FORWARDERS

—AND—

COMMON CARRIERS.

GOODS STORED IN FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE,

BEG TO NOTIFY SHIPPERS AND UPCountry dealers that we are prepared to

Contract for Freight from 20,000 to 500,000 lbs.

For the following places:

LYTTON,
SAVONA'S FERRY,
KAMLOOPS,
CLINTON,
SODA CREEK,
& BARKERVILLE

AT THE LOWEST GOING RATES.

Having the

Largest Teams in the Colony,

Together with

New SELECTED WAGONS

Insures the Delivery of Cargoes in Perfect Order and with Dispatch.

RECLAMATIONS PROMPTLY PAID

Can move at any given time 75,000 to 150,000 pounds.

Parties having Goods to Forward will save time and money by consigning to our care.

☞ We will not be Responsible for Liquids packed in Glass or Tin unless Specially Insured. ☜

Any person delivering goods to our Teamsters will please sign voucher for same.

Mr. ARTHUR McLINDEN is our duly authorized Agent. All business transacted by him on our account will be legal.

REFERENCES IN VICTORIA—Hudson Bay Company, Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co., Findlay, Durham & Brodie, H Grunbaum & Bro., C. Strouss & Co., P. McQuade & Co.

LAWRENCE & BAILEY.

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HENRY SHORT,

GUN AND RIFLE MAKER,

HAS RECEIVED PER EXPRESS FROM London,

Double and Single Barreled Fowling Pieces;
Breech and Muzzleloading Rifles;
Henry's Rifles;
Colt's, Smith & Wesson's, Sharp's Repeater, Ballard's Derringer and other Pistols always on hand.

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HAVING A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF THIS celebrated and **Purely Natural** Mineral Water (which is universally recommended by the Medical Faculty) at all times on hand, prompt attention will be given to all orders for both city and country. Families supplied at residence without extra charge.

ALEX. PHILLIPS,
Agent for British Columbia.

Testimonials.

We, the undersigned Physicians, practising in the city of San Francisco, have examined the result of the analysis made by Dr L. Lansweert, Practical Chemist, of the Napa Soda Springs of Napa. The water, according to this examination, possesses aperient antacid and fine properties, which cannot fail to be very beneficial in the treatment of chronic diseases, and affording a pleasant, healthful and invigorating beverage.

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Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 18TH, 1873.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Abandoned Journalism.

A sense of what is due to the public has led us to entertain some doubt as to how far we would be justified in continuing to take up time and space in the apparently interminable task of correcting the misstatements of our morning contemporary. Yesterday its readers were afforded an illustration of the utter abandonment to which a long career of sinning has brought it. The following item was reproduced from our edition of the previous day:—

Senator Campbell, upon the suggestion of the *Government* of British Columbia, has introduced a Bill into Parliament which requires aliens to be residents of the Province three years before they shall be eligible to citizenship."

Our contemporary made this innocent little paragraph the subject of a leading article, in which it is boldly asserted that no such suggestion was ever made by the local Government, and that we "made the story out of whole cloth," for the purpose of damaging the Ministry by whom the organ is subsidized. Any admiration the boldness of the charge might have excited must be neutralised by its mendacity. The reply is very simple, and is this: The report of what Senator Campbell did say on the subject we took from the Ottawa "Times," a journal exceptionally accurate in so far as its parliamentary reports are concerned. That report appeared on the third page of our edition of yesterday, to which we refer the reader in order that it may be seen how substantially correct the item was. To any one who may doubt the correctness of our version of the report we are prepared, and shall be most happy, to show the original. It may be proper still farther to state that our contemporary had the copy of the "Times" in which the report referred to appeared, and cannot, therefore, escape under a plea of ignorance. Of course we do not possess the means of absolutely deciding who is telling the truth—the Postmaster-General of the Dominion, who could have no possible motive in misrepresenting the matter, or the organ of the local Government, which may have an object in distorting or concealing facts in order to screen its masters; but we are apt to think that the public will experience little difficulty in deciding that point, at least to their own satisfaction. Turning to another phase of the subject, our contemporary has been officially inspired to admit that "The local Government have been communicating with the Dominion Government in reference to the naturalization law of this Province;" but it asks the public to believe that their recommendations were of a very different character from what the statements of the Hon. Mr. Campbell would lead one to suppose. So far as the question, here again raised, of veracity between the organ and the Postmaster-General is concerned, we can afford to leave that, for the present, with the public,—remarking, however, that returns will no doubt be asked for by the Provincial Assembly which will set both parties in their true light, before the country. But we feel constrained to ask, what right has the Provincial Government to place itself in communication with that of the Dominion and make any suggestions or recommendations whatsoever upon that or any other subject? It could have no right to do so unless directed thereto by the Assembly; and if we are correct in asserting that there have been no such directions given, it follows as a logical sequence that the Government has acted unconstitutionally and wrong,—displayed either ignorance or disregard of those very necessary constitutional checks by which a Respensible Ministry is surrounded. Adverting to the abstract question of naturalization, there can be little doubt that the interest and views of this Province would be promoted by continuing one year as the period necessary for completing the process, and greatly extending the facilities for complying with the legal formula; and it follows, therefore, that any step calculated to extend the period from one year to three, no matter under what circumstances or by whom taken, would be very generally condemned here. British Columbia wants population. Her distance from Motherland is too great to entitle her to expect any considerable accession from there for the present. In the first instance, at least, she must look chiefly to a foreign neighbor; and, in order to draw population from the nearer source she must take care that her laws and institutions are liberal and attractive. The remarks with respect to the pre-emption of lands by aliens lead us to suspect that our cotemporary cannot discriminate very clearly between Federal and Provincial functions. We believe fully in the policy of permitting aliens who may declare their intention of becoming British subjects to pre-empt land in this Province. But there is not the slightest occasion to seek power from Ottawa to do that. This is not a question of naturalization at all. It is purely one of dealing with the public lands of the Province; and our cotemporary will hardly question our right to do that.

The East Coast Tragedy.

At last the *vox populi* has been heard and an investigation into the circumstances connected with the East Coast tragedy was commenced yesterday. A great deal of evidence, very contradictory in its character, was taken, and the case stands adjourned until the return of Judge Pemberton from the North. Mr. Sullivan is defended by Mr. McCreight and the interests of the Dominion Government are watched by Mr, Robertson. The Provincial Government was unrepresented! A rather remarkable feature in the case was that the Superintendent of Police, although accused of the commission of a grave crime and bound over for further hearing, was still on duty yesterday and last evening! Such a defiance of all precedent can have but one effect, viz., the prejudicing of the case in the public mind against the Superintendent of Police. If Mr. Sullivan knew what is due to himself he would ask to be relieved until after the case shall have been disposed of. During the past few days we have received several letters bearing on this extraordinary case, all of which we must decline to publish. Our object in agitating the matter has been fully attained. It has been at last demonstrated that an official is amenable to the same law as a private citizen; and the public can well afford to allow the case to rest whilst awaiting further developments.

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices, therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere. * * *

WE wonder what induces David Green-the Clothier, of Government street, to advertise, as everyone is aware that he keep the best fashionable made clothing store north of San Francisco. * * *

New Advertisements.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Dancing, &c.

M. DODDS, OF THE GORGE, HAS ENgaged **Prof. Schaffer's Band** for the 24th inst. Dancing will commence at 5 o'clock p.m.

Admittance $1 00. LADIES FREE.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARTIES having claims against the estate of the late firm of Gerow and Johnson, now in Bankruptcy, that the accounts must be presented to the undersigned within thirty days from date, or they will be debarred from participation in any dividends.

WM. P. SAYWARD, Assignee.

May 16th, 1873. my18

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE TIGER ENGINE company are respectfully requested to meet in Full Uniform at their engine-house at 1:30 o'clock TODAY to attend the funeral of their late brother Fireman, James Dwyer.

Members of the Deluge and Union Hook and Ladder companies are also respectfully invited to attend.

JOHN STEVENS,
my18 Actg. Foreman Deluge Co.

U. H & L Co.

MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE COMPANY are requested to meet in Uniform at the Truck House at 1½ o'clock p.m. TO-DAY to attend the Funeral of James Dwyer, late member of Tiger Company No. 2.

J. WRIGLESWORTH,
my18 Foreman.

I. O. O. F.

Funeral Notice.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF Columbia Lodge No. 2 are requested to meet at their Hall, at half-past one o'clock p.m, TO-DAY, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, James Dwyer, and his wife.

Members of Sister Lodges are invited to attend.

By order. W. J. JEFFREE, N. G.
H. WALLER, R. S. my18

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BEG TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT MR. S. PITTS

WILL ARRIVE

From San Francisco

By the Next Mail Steamer

With a Large Assortment of

GROCERIES, ETC.

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my17 Per R. E. GREEN.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—Notice.

A GENERAL EXAMINATION FOR CERTIficates of Qualification, under "The Public School Act, 1872," of all Public School Teachers (not being Graduates of British Universities) and other persons proposing to become Teachers, will be held in Victoria, commencing on **Monday July 7th,** next ensuing.

Arrangements will be made for holding an examination at Clinton about the middle of June for the convenience of candidates above Yale.

By order of the Board of Education.

JOHN JESSOP,
my17 dwtd Superintendent of Education.

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At the store lately occupied by Roscoe, Tye & Co.,

OFFER FOR SALE:

Bar Iron—All sizes;
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Tin Plate;
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Copper Sheets;
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Tinsmith's Fittings;
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Hardware Paper and Brushware.

A full assortment of

English Hardware

A full assortment of

American Hardware.

Comprising, also, Fan Mills, Farm Tools, Plows, &c

To arrive, per "Brierley Hill," "Star of Jamaica" and other vessels:

Hardware, Common Sheet Iron, Bar Iron, Steel, &c.

To close Consignment—To be sold Cheap;

Threshing Machine, 10-horse, 30 in. cylinder, Russell's Mowers and Reapers, self rake, Kirby's;
Mowers and Reapers, hand rake, do.

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All kinds of MACHINE WORK done in good style.

Store street, between Cormorant and Johnson.

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IT IS DIFFICULT TO REALIZE THE IMportance of the Wine and Spirit Trade of Victoria. No city on this coast of the same size can boast a finer assortment of choice brands than is actually found at our leading wholesale houses.

The Red House, Yates street,

Offers at retail the finest samples of the same articles, together with the Nassau Seltzer Water and the celebrated Pulna Mineral Water, so aptly called by Parisian belles the **Waters of Jouvence.**

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Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge.

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ANNUAL REGATTA,

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PROGRAMME.

1st Race—Pair-oared Race, with or without Coxswain. Prize—1st Boat $40; 2d, $10. Entrance $2 50.

2nd Race—Blue Jackets' Race, ships boats. Prize—1st Boat, $25; 2d. $5. Entrance $1.

3rd Race—Four-oared Gig Race with coxswain. prize—1st Boat, $100; 2d, $25. Entrance $5.

4th Race—Four-oared Race, for youths under 19 yrs. of age. Prize—1st Boat, $40; 1d, $10. Entrance $1.

5th Race—Single Sculler's Race. Prize—1st Boat, $50; 2d, $15. Entrance $2 50.

6th Race—Blue Jackets' Race, in four-oared Gigs Prize—1st Boat, $40. 2d, $10. Entrance $1.

7th Race—Double Scullers' Race. Prize—1st Boat, $40; 2d, 10. Entrance $1 50.

8th Race—Swimming Match, distance 200 yards, Prize—1st, $15; 2d, $5. Entrance 50 cents.

9th Race—Indian canoe. Pfize—1st, $20; 2d, $10.

The above Races are open to all comers.

Two boats of a class to start for each race.

No second prize will be given in any race unless three boats start.

All entries to be made and colors declared at the committee room, at the Boomering, before 9 p. m. on Tuesday, May 20th, except for boats not belonging to Victoria, which will be allowed to enter at any time up to the morning of the 24th, at the Secretary's office.

First race to start at 1 p.m. precisely and each race to start half an hour after the previous one.

The course to be from the Gorge round Deadman's Island, passing it first on the W and back on the E side to the Gorge.

By order of the Committee.

ap12 G. JAY, Hon. Sec.

EVERY MAN A HOUSEHOLDER.

THE RAILWAY TERMINUS

Having been located at Esquimalt, in consequence thereof there will be a

Rush to this Place!

Of course the new comers must have houses wherein to dwell. The undersigned in anticipation of the rush offers for sale

1000 Cottages,

Of the latest Designs and beautiful finish.

They are filled with

PAPER COLLARS,

And after the collars have been exhausted may be converted into

COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSES!

And will be disposed of at the low rate of

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ALSO—A Large Store to Rent—Apply to

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Working Tests made by any process.

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Samples for Assay or Working sent to our address by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express. Returns forwarded without delay, C.O.D.

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVed at the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, until Wednesday next, the 21st inst., at 4 p.m.

For Grading and Graveling Cormorant street, between Douglas and Blanchard Avenue.

For Grading and Graveling Cormorant street, between Blanchard Avenue and Quadra.

For Grading and Graveling Blanchard Avenue, between Pandora and Fisguard.

For Grading and Graveling Farquhar street, between Blanchard Avenue and Quadra.

Plans and Specifications for the above works can be seen at the City Clerk's office, daily, from 10 a. m. to 4 p.m.

Tenders must state the contract price for grading and graveling separately.

Per order of the Mayor and Council,

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, May 15, 1873. my16

THE NEW

SPRING GOODS

Lately received by

THOS. WILSON & CO.,

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JAPANESE BROCADES;
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LINEN AND CAMBRIC SUN SHADES, in great variety.

And a general assortment of

Fancy and Staple Goods.

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50,000 BEST HAVANA CIGARS For sale by

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THE BALANCE OF THEIR SPRING STOCK.

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15 PER CENT. SAVED IN DUTY!!

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CANADIAN CUSTOM - MADE CLOTHING

MEN'S AND BOYS' SIZES.

Canadian Hand Knit Sox;
" **Felt and Straw Hats, Mens & Boys Sizes;**
" **Harness & Saddlery;**
" **Butter, No. 1 quality;**
" **TOBACCO, Myrtle NAVY Brand;**

GARDNER'S CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINES!!

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Junior Mowers, Wood's Patent;

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PASSENGERS LEAVE VICTORIA BY STMR Enterprise every FRIDAY Morning and reach Yale in time for Stage which leaves on MONDAYS and makes Soda Creek on THURSDAYS, arriving at Barkerville on SATURDAYS.

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WEEKLY TRIPS,

And connecting with the steamers at Quesnel and Yale. Passengers will require to leave Victoria by steamer Enterprise on Friday of each week.

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Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
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Saanich.....	Thursday, 10 A.M.....	Wednesday, 10 A.M.
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THE SLOOP "LADY FRANKLIN," 8 tons, well found and in Good Order

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A DESIRABLY SITUATED DWELLING House, containing 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc, with large garden. One of the best locations in the city. Apply to LD LOWENBERG,

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HANDSOME, WELL-LIGHTED OFFICES on the second flat of the BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING. Apply to

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ONE LOCOMOTIVE BOILER AND TWO ENGINES in good condition. For further particulars apply to JOHN IRVING,

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Lumbermen Wanted.

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A RESPECTABLE MIDDLEAGED WOman as Housekeeper and General Servant. The highest wages paid. Apply to Mr PEARSE, at the Masonic Building, between the hours of 10 and 4. [my11

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Harmonicums,	**Accordeons,**
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YANKEE NOTIONS,

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

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Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 18TH, 1873.

DEATHS.

At San Juan Island, on or about the 15th inst., Jas. Dwyer, aged 35 years, and Selina Jane, his wife, aged 30 years.

The funeral will leave Odd Fellows Hall TO-DAY at 2 o'clock precisely. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

The East Coast Tragedy.

Examination into the Charge against the Supe Intendent of Police before Judge Pemberton.

Judge Pemberton sat yesterday to hear a charge preferred against Superintendent Sullivan of having killed two Indians on the East Coast of this Island, on the 25th April last. Among the witnesses present were J. F. McGrath (who is held under a capital charge) and who was brought from the prison to give evidence as to the shooting, and Louis, one of Sullivan's crew at the time the killing took place. As our reporter entered he saw McGrath seated on a bench, stopped and bid him good morning. The Superintendent of Police (himself in the custody of the Court) stepped forward and tapping the reporter on the shoulder said, "You'll have to get an order from *me*, sir, before you can speak to a prisoner." "Oh," replied the reporter, "I have no particular wish to speak to him, or to ask a favor of you." From this circumstance we gather that the Superintendent had not yet been suspended; and he thus filled a most extraordinary double position, viz: an officer of the Court, and a prisoner, at one and the same time!

Judge Pemberton having taken his seat the information of officer Hutchinson was read. In substance it charged J. D. Sullivan with having killed two Indians near Cape Mudge in the month of April last.

The Informant — The information is true. The Indians belonged to the Fort Rupert tribe, I believe.

Mr. Robertson said that he appeared on behalf of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs to watch the case.

Mr. McCreight announced that he appeared for the defence.

James Francis McGrath, sworn and examined by Mr. Robertson — Remember the 25th day of April last; was in company with Mr. Sullivan, one Louis (a half-breed), and a man and woman of the Nimkish tribe [Louis was here ordered out of Court.] I saw six canoes with Indians at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, coming towards us under sail; we were making for Comox; Mr. Sullivan said he would go and see if the Indians had whisky. The canoes came towards us; Mr. Sullivan ordered Louis to steer alongside the first canoe. Mr. Sullivan ordered them to stop and told them in Chinook—"Nika tyhee policeman Victoria. Nika tikee nannich mika whisky." Louis told them the same in the Fort Rupert tongue; Mr. Sullivan had his cap on at the same time; it is what is called a policeman's cap—peaked with a cord about it; a cap (produced) was exactly like the one he wore. There were seven Indians in the canoe; as soon as they were told what Mr. Sullivan wanted they paddled away (their guns being by their side) and one hooted defiantly towards us; we followed a short distance, but could not catch them. We made for the second canoe, in which were three women and three men. Sullivan and the Indian with him called on them to "Mash yokum" (down sail); they did not stop and we chased them; Sullivan fired a shot across their bows; we overtook them; Sullivan asked if they knew him? They replied, "yes." The canoe was full of spirits; Sullivan took one can of whisky out of the canoe; they said that there was hiyou whiskey in the other canoes (behind); the canoe was then released, but they carried off Sullivan's oar with them; didn't see them take it, but believed they did. We then pulled for the third canoe—filled with Knight Inlet Indians; there were five in it—two men and three women; the man in the foremost part was named Tom, next sat a woman, next to her the other man, next to the man was a woman called "Humpy," and in the stern was another woman. The canoe was under paddle and sail; they were hailed at a distance of 100 yards by Sullivan, me and Louis, and told who Sullivan was. Saw one of the women, as we approached, covering something with a cloth; both canoes were now headed north; when we got alongside Mr. Sullivan said, in Chinook, "I want that whisky." Tom's woman, who was covering, said, "No;" Sullivan reached to take a can and she threw herself upon it; Sullivan had his revolver cocked in his left hand. She told Tom to get a "musket!" Tom, who was standing up, jumped over to the side of the canoe we were on, dropping his paddle. Tom had nothing in his hand then. There was a small box about 20 inches square on that side of the canoe and Tom made a spring for it. I told Sullivan not to let him get the box—there was a pistol in it. Mr. Sullivan grasped the box with both hands, still holding the pistol in his left hand. The Indian wrenched the box from Sullivan's hand, undid the lashing and put his hand on the butt of a pistol. I distinctly saw a pistol. Mr. Sullivan fired at Tom, having first pushed the canoe away from him; when at a distance of six feet from Tom Sullivan fired. The box dropped from Tom's hand, but he did not fall. Tom stooped down to pick up the box again (the box was still covered) when Sullivan fired again and the Indian fell, box and all. The man seemed to settle down like. Sullivan (who was standing up during the shooting) gave orders to push away. At this time the second Indian was drawing a musket out of a woollen covering or blanket case. He had the butt and lock out; he was pointing the gun towards Mr. Sullivan on whom, also, my eyes were fixed; I heard a click; cannot swear the gun was cocked; Sullivan fired twice at this Indian. He suddenly dropped his head on his breast and did not move again. During this time one the women was throwing water in the face of Tom. Sullivan fired twice at the second Indian; the first shot had no effect upon him; he still looked at Sullivan, but I think he dropped his gun before the second shot was fired.

Mr. Robertson—Be a little careful. Had he dropped his gun?

Witness (after a pause)—I think he had. Four shots were fired. Sullivan gave orders to push for shore. Three other canoes—about 1000 yards off—began firing at us. When we got to shore they were about 150 yards distant and the balls were whistling about us. The women were shouting and crying out. The three other canoes, after we got to shore, passed on and did not come near us, but headed towards Cape Mudge. The box was tied with two strings in such a manner as they could be undone in a moment. The Indian put his right hand in the box (which he held under his left arm). I saw enough of the pistol to know it was brassmounted; I think it was a horse pistol. Sullivan was then about ten feet off from the man. Just as he was hauling the pistol out of the box the Superfired at him.

Cross-examined by Mr. McCreight—Witness described the position of the man who was sitting down with the musket; the gun was pointed at Sullivan; didn't think the lock of the gun was caught. After the first shot the Indian seemed stunned like, but still held the gun in the same position---pointed at Sullivan and his eye on him too. Think Sullivan, before he fired at Tom, said, "look out," and warned him to drop the pistol. Tom told him to fire. I think we should all have been killed if Sullivan hadn't fired; most all of the canoes had flags, which is a sign that they had whisky on board.

Mr. McCreight—Do you know the character of the Indians who were shot?

Mr. Robertson objected to the question.

Mr. McCreight said that evidence to show that the accused's life was in danger was admissible.

Mr. Robertson — McGrath may have known the character of these men, but it does not follow that Sullivan did.

The Court—If McGrath told Sullivan they were bad characters before the shooting the evidence is admissible.

McGrath---I did not until after the shooting. Tom drove a copper party from Knight's Inlet some time ago. There were five cans of whisky in the canoe.

Mr. Robertson---In your direct testimony you stated that when Sullivan fired at the Indian with the gun the Indian dropped the gun. In your cross-examination you stated that he did not drop it. Which statement is the correct one?

Witness---I meant that he dropped the butt of the gun, but the muzzle was still directed towards Mr. Sullivan; he dropped the butt about three inches; the direction was not changed, but the charge would have gone into the air. I forgot to say in the first examination that Sullivan warned the Indians that he was about to fire. He said, "Klosh nannich---nika pooh mika!" which means "Look out or I'll shoot you." It was a warning, not a threat.

To Judge Pemberton---He warned Tom, not the others. Sullivan had his pistol in his hand, but not presented. Tom (who was standing up) replied, "Very good, shoot!" Sullivan and the Indian in our canoe warned Tom two or three times not to shoot.

Louis, a half-breed, who was one of the crew in Sullivan's canoe, was sworn:—He testified that Sullivan demanded the whisky after the Indians were told that Sullivan was a policeman, but they refused to give it up. When Sullivan tried to take a can, Tom picked up a small box; Sullivan took hold of it, but the Indian wrenched it from him and sitting down tried to take out a pistol. Sullivan, who held a cocked pistol in his hand, told Tom he would shoot him if he did not throw his pistol down. Tom told him to shoot, but did not point his pistol at Sullivan or take it from the box. Sullivan then fired at Tom twice, quick. The Indian, after the first shot, fell against the side of the canoe and dropped the pistol. The Indian got up again and tried to get the pistol when Sullivan shot him again. Witness saw blood on the side of Tom's head. After Tom was shot the other Indian took a long gun from under his blanket and pointed it at Sullivan, whereupon Sullivan shot him twice. The first time he was shot the gun fell from his hands and he fell over sideways. Sullivan said nothing to the Indian who had the gun before he shot him; but he did say "Stop!" to the first Indian. After the Indians were shot we went ashore by Sullivan's orders. The dead Indians belonged to the Klowitz tribe. I told the Indians in Chinook that Sullivan was a policeman.

Cross-examined by Mr McCreight—The other Indian in our canoe called out to the others in the Fort Rupert language to stop, as there was a policeman there. [Witness here described the position of the Indian with the gun before the first shot was fired.] After Mr Sullivan fired the first shot at him the Indian dropped his gun, his hands dropped and he fell over in the canoe; the musket fell out of his hands after Sullivan fired the first time. Think he was hit the first shot.

To Mr Robertson—Sullivan fired the second time as quick as he could recock his pistol. The Indian had fallen over before the second shot was fired.

To Mr McCreight—Didn't hear the Indian with the pistol say anything.

To Judge Pemberton—Mr Sullivan had a policeman's cap on, but no other mark of a policeman.

Coma, an Indian who was in the canoe with Sullivan, was next called. He said (through an interpreter) that Tom grabbed for a box and tried to take something out. Witness did not see a pistol in the box, but he saw Tom break the string that held the lid. Sullivan told witness, after the shooting, that the Indian had a pistol. The Indian was standing up. When he was shot he fell down in the canoe; while he was lying down Sullivan shot him again. The Indian was trying to pick up something. Sullivan's canoe was then shoved off. Another Indian tried to take a gun from under a blanket when Sullivan shot him. The Indian pulled the blanket off the gun and pointed it at Sullivan. He was putting it to his shoulder when Sullivan fired. He fell on his breast. While trying to take up the gun again Sullivan fired a second time. Did not hear Sullivan say anything to the second Indian.

Akeow, a Nimpkish squaw, testified that she saw Sullivan shoot at the Indian. The first Indian laid down on a can of whisky and refused to give it up; he tried to take a pistol out of a box when Sullivan shot him. Sullivan didn't try to take the box. Saw the Indian's pistol, it was a small one. The Indian did not point the pistol. Sullivan shot twice at this Indian. The Indian was sitting down. The Indian dropped the pistol after the first shot and did not pick it up again. The Indian who was aft took hold of a long gun and pointed it at Sullivan, who then shot him. The Indian fell forward and did not sit up again. Sullivan shot him twice. He shot very fast.

The further hearing of the case was here adjourned until next Tuesday week, when it is expected that the squaws who were in the fatal canoe will be brought down by the Boxer.

At the conclusion of the testimony Mr Sullivan was liberated on his recognizance in the sum of $1000.

ASSIZES at Victoria, Monday, 20th June

The Shocking Murder on San Juan Island.

Mr. Henry Saunders returned from San Juan Island yesterday, bringing the bodies of the late Capt. Dwyer and his wife. An inquest was commenced yesterday before Justice Warbass. From the appearance of the field in which Dwyer's body was found, it would seem as if the murderer walked by Dwyer's side as the latter was engaged in plowing, for some time—probably disputing, and that just when Dwyer had reached the end of a furrow and had turned to raise the plow, the miscreant shot him with a rifle from behind—the ball passing through his head and coming out under the left eye. Mrs. Dwyer appears to have been seated on the stoop of the house in full view of the men, engaged in making a scarlet gown for her expected baby. A pair of scissors, which she had been using, were picked up on the porch, and the body lay fully dressed in the bed-room a "sundown" still on the head. It is supposed that on seeing the murderer approach she fled inside the house and locked the door. The door was locked and the key and the gown, bathed in blood, lay by the woman's side. The murderer, evidently wishing to destroy the only witness of his first crime, fired through the window with his rifle and only slightly wounded Mrs. Dwyer in the side. He appears then to have smashed in the lower sash, jumped into the house, and shot Mrs. Dwyer with her husband's gun, which was loaded with buckshot, riddling the head and breast. Some papers, two watches and a small amount of money only are missing, although a trunk was ransacked. The murders are supposed to have taken place on Wednesday, and the perpetrator is believed to be a white man, as the tracks of No. 7 boots, full-nailed, are plainly traced through the field along with Dwyer's tracks. Mr. Saunders says the house was a picture of neatness; and the poor girl had arranged the little stock of baby-clothes, which she expected to use next week, in a box made specially for the purpose.

The greatest alarm exists on the Island, and the settlers are flocking together for protection. W. Fuller, an Englishman, was murdered in the same mysterious manner on the Island some five months ago.

The bodies will be buried from Odd Fellows' Hall at 2 o'clock to-day, and will be followed to the grave by members of Order, the Fire Department and many citizens. At 11 o'clock the remains may be viewed at the Hall by the friends of the deceased. The terrible event has caused a deep sensation in this community, and the flags of the Fire Department drooped sadly at half mast yesterday as a mark of respect to the deceased.

Lower Fraser.

Chief Justice Begbie held a session of the Supreme Court at New Westminster on Wednesday. There was only one case on the docket, that of an Indian for housebreaking. He was convicted and sentenced to six months' hard labor. The following gentlemen were sworn as Justices of the Peace: Wm. Clarkson, Esq., James Mackie, Esq., and W. D. Ferris, Esq. The following took the oath of allegiance: J. H. Van Bramer, a United States citizen, Perrie Guichon, a citizen of France, and Henry Melville, a citizen of the United States.

The Methodist District Camp Meeting will be held at the Old Camp Ground Chilliwhack, to commence at noon, Wednesday 4th June next.

The *Guardian* suggests the erection of a saw-mill near that city.

The same paper says, a sturgeon weighing 700 lbs. was caught on Wednesday.

The members of the Grand Jury visited the gaol and reported that they found everything clean and neat, reflecting great credit to Mr. McBride, the jailor and officers. No complaints from any of the prisoners.

The following-named vessels are now at the Inlet: At Hastings Mill, Maria Trinidada is ready for sea; the Holmsdale, Niagara, and Huleon are loading. At Moody, Dietz & Nelson's Mills the Delaware is loaded, and the Joseph Fish, Sophie D., and Eldorado, are taking in cargo.

The ships Canadian and St. Peter, each to carry one million feet, are on their way to Moody, Dietz & Nelson's Mills; and others are expected at Hastings Mill.

Latest from Ottawa.

The Ottawa correspondent of the *Mainland Guardian* telegraphs that the resolution to afford protection to beet sugar manufacture for ten years was passed. Costigan's resolution to disallow certain amendments to the New Brunswick School Act passed by 92 to 68. The correspondent says the vote puts "the Ministry in an awkward fix." We fail to see why it should.

DOMINION WORKS.—A Quebec paper gives the following list of the public works undertaken by the Dominion Government: -Conadian Pacific Railway, 80,000,000; Intercolonial, $8,000,000; Northern Colonization, $3,000,000; North Shore, $3,000,000; Ontario and Quebec, $3,000,000; Levis and Kennebec, $2,000,000; Shefford and Chambly, $1,000,000; Welland Canal, $4,000,000; Carrillon and Grenville, $900,000; Post Office at Montreal, $200,000: Court House at Quebec, $100,000, total, $105,800,000. An Ottawa contemporary, referring to the subject thinks the cost of the railway may well be put at one hundred millions, and the whole expenditure at one hundred and fifty millions.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday afternoon from New Westminster with Barnard's Express, a Cariboo Mail, Pearson's Express with $6000 and the following passengers: Mr and Mrs Hughes, J. A, Grahame, U. Nelson, E. Pearson, and J. McLellan.

THE following additional polling-places have been erected:—Matsqui, house of C. P. Sword, Esq.; South Arm Fraser, house of W. H. Ladner, Esq.; 21-mile house, and Dog Creek, Lillooet District; Maple Bay, Cowichan District.

WILL SAIL.—The steamer Mando, Capt. Holmes, will leave Dickson, Campbell & Co's Wharf to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and proceed to Cowichan, Nanaimo and Burrard Inlet.

LONDON (Ontario) has now a gross population of 25,000. The real estate is assessed at $5,563,723, and personal property at $1,686,200.

CRICKET. — Yesterday the Bachelor Eleven won with five wickets to spare.

Dissolution of the East India Company.

The celebrated British East India Company, created about the year 1593 or '94, with Thomas Smythe, Esq., as its first Governor, and which at one time had control of British interests in the East, is about to pass out of existence. The history of this company, from the date of its origin down to the present time, is most eventful, but is more or less familiar to every student. At one time it was a colossal commercial power, and poured its wealth into the British nation by countless millions of pounds. The affairs of the Company finally becoming complicated, and the British possessions disturbed in consequence, the Parliament in August, 1858, passed an Act "for the better government of India," by which all the powers of the Company were vested in the Queen. This Act, though it did not abolish the company, restricted its functions to the administration of the stock and the distribution of the fixed interest or dividends upon its old share capital. A bill is now before Parliament to complete the redemption, by the payment of a stated sum, and providing for the final dissolution of the Company. In anticipation of this, the East India stock had, for some time, been gradually declining on the London Stock Market, where the final dissolution has already been discounted.

Reported Marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh.

The London correspondent of the Toronto *Globe* says:—A report is current in well informed quarters that the Duke of Edinburgh is already betrothed to the Grand Duchess Maria Alexandrina, the only daughter of the Czar Alexander. The marriage is a suitable one enough in point of age and station. The Duke is close upon thirty, and according to common gossip would do wisely to marry and settle; the Princess is twenty, a bright, handsome, intelligent girl, as it seemed to me, when I saw her at St. Petersburg six years ago, on the occasion of the marriage of the Czarwith. She will, I hear, retain her faith as a member of the Greek Church, the children will be brought up as Protestants. The Prince, it is believed, will live chiefly in Russia, till he becomes Duke of Sax-Coburg-Gotha on the death of his uncle. Politically I should doubt the marriage having much effect on the relations of England and Russia, but it will strengthen the belief in the East, that Russia has secured the acquiescence of England in her career of annexation. I am told that the Duke of Edinburgh leaves for Italy in a day or two to join the Empress of Russia and her daughter at Sorranto, where they are spending the winter. I should add that this reported betrothal is as yet entirely unconfirmed by any official authority. But I am disposed to think there is some foundation for the current rumor.

HOW THE PRINCES VOTED.—Referring to the vote in the House of Lords on the "Deceased Wife's Sister's Bill," the London *Advertiser* says:—"We are utterly at a loss, in the particular case to which we are about to allude, to account for His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh recording their opinions in favour of legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister. It appears however, that they have done so; for appended to the official division list of the House of Lords on the Deceased Wife's Sister's Bill is the list of Pairs for and against the measure; and higgledy-piggledy in this list, without any distinction of rank or alphabetical order, we find among the "fors," "Wales, Prince of," "Edinburg Duke of."

INCIDENTS OF THE WRECK.—A Halifax dispatch of the 28th says: "Persons visiting the wreck yesterday say on looking through one of the vessel's side lights, they perceived a large trunk with a Saratogo label floating by, also a steerage passenger's trunk. While looking through a port-hole the body of a boy with light hair floated past. An effort to draw the body through the port hole was not successful. There was a rumor last night that the body of Mrs. Fisher, for which $5,000 reward is offered, had been found at sea by a vessel.

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IT appears from the official report of the British *Challenger* exploring expedition, that in the Atlantic the Summer heat penetrates to a depth of about 600 feet, below which the temperature is uniform all the year round. The experiments made also demonstrate that at a depth of from one to two miles the temperature of the water is everywhere 28 deg., or 4 deg. below the freezing point.

MR. NATHAN had not left Ottawa on the 16th inst. and will not leave till the session is over.

LIGHTNING CREEK. -- The Point Claim on this Creek took out 400 ozs. last week.

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THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Michael Nixon was hanged this morning.

ST. LOUIS, May.—Adolphe Guthrie today shot and killed Chas. W. Weaver, his brother-in-law. Guthrie's wife, sister of Weaver, died some months ago, and her family suspected foul play on the part of Guthrie and they had the body exhumed and examined by the coroner. Out of this grew a feud of which the shooting of young Weaver is the result. Guthrie surrendered himself.

RICHMOND, May 16.—The inquest in the duel case was concluded to-night. The verdict finds the seconds accessories and condemns the surgeons for participating in the affair, and for not giving information to the police.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The Countess De Fourtales, daughter of Ben Holladay, died this afternoon in a Pullman car while returning from San Francisco.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A billiard match for the championship of the U. S. and a diamond cue, and for $1000, 15 points up, between Daly and Cyrille Dion was played to-night in presence of a large audience. The number of innings was 56. The average made by Daly was 26 9-10 and by Dion 22 9-10. Time of game five hours. Daly's majority was 241.

Dominion Parliament.

SENATE, April 24.

Hon. Mr. Videl moved for the appointment of a Select Committee on the subject of a prohibiting liquor law. He supported the motion in an able and earnest speech.

He was followed by the Hon. Mr. Flint, who said that in 1843 he had moved for a similar committee, and he traced the history of the question down to the present time, stating that for forty years he had been seeking that object.

Hon. Mr. Carrall, in the course of some amusing remarks, said he was not opposed to the motion, but thought the Government should state their policy on this question, and to get at all facts and opinions, some members of different views from the mover should be put upon the Committee. Motion Carried.

April 25.

THE ISOLATED RISK CO.

Hon. Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, reported the bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Isolated Fire Insurance Company of Canada," and change the name to the Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Canada, with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Carrall asked for explanations. He was not sure about this Company or its capabilities. (Laughter.) Formerly only the shareholders could declare dividends, but now the directors were to have this power. In fact so properous had the Company become that its chief anxiety seemed to be the acquiring of facilities for the distribution of profits. By and bye it would not have time to divide all its earnings. (Renewed laughter.) He was a little interested in this Company, since he understood some of these Government buildings were insured in it, and he would be certain the country was safe. (Merriment.) He did not believe in isolated risks, which might suit some people; he preferred mutual association, particularly as far as young people were concerned, since union was strength, and there was nothing like sharing risks as well as pleasures. This bill might go on. (Laughter.) Concurred in.

NOSTALGIA.

Hon. Mr. Campbell moved that when the House adjourns this day, it stands adjourned till Monday, at half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

Hon. Mr. Carrall was willing to assist the Government on all occasions, but it seemed extraordinary that some gentlemen should be always anxious to go home—they seemed afflicted with nostalgia. (Laughter.) Concurred with.

OATHS BILL.

Hon. Mr. Wilmot called attention to the importance and urgency of the measure empowering Parliament are Committees to administer oaths.

Hon. Mr. Carrall said the arguments in favor of indecent haste were not sufficiently potent to compel him to vote to set aside the orders of the day. This body was supposed to be calm, dignified, and imiuently respectable, and for aught he know it was. (Laughter.) It was on no occasion required to be impetuous, or to exercise unbecoming haste, but to act with due deliberation. If the fate of the Government hung in the balance, on this question, let it hang a few hours longer. (Laughter.) Although he always paid great attention to the arrangements of his hon. friend from Grandville, (Mr. Lettelier), yet he could not perceive in his remarks anything but vague mutteringt of distant thunder—threats of something dreadful to come—he saw no reason for anything but the ordinary course in reference to this bill.

A Company has been formed to manufacture an article similar to India-rubber out of a common Canadian weed, by a process discovered by a gentleman of Montreal. If the manufacture proves successful it will be a most important discovery.

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Particulars hereafter. my6

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between James Harvey and Alexander Dunsmuir is herewith dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by James Harvey, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all accounts due the late firm of Harvey & Dunsmuir are to be paid.

JAMES HARVEY,
ALEX. DUNSMUIR.

Witness—RICHARD NIGHTENGALE.

Nanaimo, B.C., May 8th, 1873. my10

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J. & J. MARWICK,

Yates street above Douglas.

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New Advertisements.

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Prepared by

GRIMAULT & CO.,

Pharmaceutical Chemists,

8, Rue Vivienne,

PARIS.

OF ALL THE MEDICINES OFFERED TO the public for many years past, none have met with such favorable reception, or as been so generally approved by the Medical Profession as those prepared by Messrs. Grimault & Co.

The model Laboratories of this firm, situated at Neuilly-sur-Seine, and managed by Dr. Leconte, Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, ex-Pharmacist of the Hospitals of Paris, and formerly Assistant to Dr. Claude Bernard, Professor of Physiology at the College of France, offers guarantees to be found in no other establishment.

Among other preparations we may specially mention:—

Loras' Liquid Phosphate of Iron.

It contains the constitutive elements of the bones and of the blood, add is the most rational of all chalybeates. It may be prescribed for the most delicate young females whose development has been retarded; for women suffering from stomach complaints, anæmia; for pale and sickly children deprived of appetite; and as its principal action is to restore to impoverished blood the iron in which it is deficient, and to the bones the phosphate that forms their base, it is recommended for debilitated persons whether their debility proceeds from disease or from any other cause. Its use is always attended with surprising results.

GRIMAULT & CO.'s Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration and restors the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault & Co.

GRIMAULT & CO.'s Iodized Syrup of Horse Radish.

Considered the best substitute for Cod-liver Oil. It has been ascertained by experiments made in the principal Hospitals of Paris that this syrup has always produced results superior to those obtained from the above-mentioned Oil, which patients find so disagreeable to take.

Not a single instance can be adduced in which pale lymphatic children, subject to swelling of the glands, to eruption of the skin, of the head or the face, or other inconveniences of a weak constitution, who have taken this syrup without deriving signal benefit from its use.

GRIMAULT & CO.'s Pepsine Digestive Powders, Pills, Elixir and Wine.

Pepsine is one of the most recent scientific discoveries in therapeutics. Acting chiefly on the organs of digestion, it possesses the property of effecting digestion by its innate virtues. It removes all the inconveniences of difficult digestion and even prevents the nausea to which pregnant women are liable.

The researches on pepsine made at the College of France by Dr. Leconte, in conjunction with Professor Claude Bernard, must secure the preference for our preparation of pepsine.

Lagasse's Syrup and Paste of Sea Pine Sap.

Employed with success in the treatment of catarrh, bronchitis, hæmoptysis, and the different stages of phthisis.

It cures spitting of blood, the most obstinate coughs, alteration of the voice, oppression and pains of the chest, the nocturnal paroxysms of asthmatics, and modifies the more serious lesions of the respiratory organs.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Matico Injection and Capsules.

Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious diseases.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures that result from the use of injections having a metallic basis.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Pectoral Lozenges of Lactucarium and Cherry Laurel.

This delicious comfit, containing the two most soothing substances of the whole Materia Medica is employed with success against coughs, influenza, bronchitis, hooping coughs, &c.

Asthma. Asthma.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Indian Cigarettes of Cannabis Indica.

All the means hitherto employed to relieve Asthma have been only palliatives in varied forms, based on belladona, stramonium, nicotiana, or opium. Recent experiments made in the Paris Hospitals have proved that our Cigarettes made of the extract of Indian Hemp possess remarkable virtues against this complaint, as well as against nervous coughs, chronic laryngitis, hoarseness, loss of voice, facial neuralgia, and insomnia.

Grimault & Co.'s Guarana.

A single powder of this vegetable production is sufficient to cure instantly the most violent sick headache. It is the most valuable remedy against diarrhœa, dysentery, and all disorders proceeding from derangement of the stomach or bowels. This powder is indispensable for all families, and far more efficacious than opium or sub-nitrate of bismuth.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Vermifuge Santonime Dragees.

Under the form of a comfit, equally pleasing to the taste and to the eye, they supply mothers with an easy and perfectly safe means of relieving their young children from intestinal worms, which are often the cause of convulsions.

Paleness of the skin and frequent irritation of the nose are nearly always the certain signs of the presence of worms. Preference ought always to be given in such cases to these dragees, the composition of which is well known and always the same, instead of those which are called vegetable, but often contain calomel or other forms of mercury.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Newfoundland Cod Liver Oil, and Cod Liver Oil, with Iodide of Iron.

The Cod-liver Oil which we offer to the profession and the public is especially extracted for our house in Newfoundland, and we can therefore guarantee its altogether exceptional purity.

Our Newfoundland Oil with Iodide of Iron, which contains in every tablespoonful two grains of pure Iodide of Iron, is a valuable resource in lymphatic and scrofulous affections, as also in consumption.

☞ For Sale at Wholesale and Retail by their Agents for British Columbia,

Langley & Co.

Yates Street,

VICTORIA. mh15

Insurance.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE Insurance Company.

Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.

Accumulated Funds, ... £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH

Promptitude and Liberality.

T. ALLSOP & Co., Agents,

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The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
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PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, | London.
3 Pall Mall, East, |
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENT IN VICTORIA.

ROBERT BURNABY,

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THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y

Of San Francisco.

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Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

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Standard Life Assurance COMPANY.

Head Office, 3 and 5 George St. Edinburgh.

LONDON, { 82 KING WILLIAM STREET, AND 3 PALL MALL EAST (West End Office)

Eighth Division of Profits.

THE REPORT of the Investigation of the Company's affairs, and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the Policy holders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000,000.

ROBERT BURNABY,

jy15 Agent, Victoria, B. C.

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

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Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,

mn1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
And Washington Territory.

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ESTABLISHED 1838.

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

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TO PARTIES ABOUT EFFECTING AN ASsurance this Company offers every advantage.

The undersigned are empowered to accept approved lives.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,

my11 Agents for British Columbia.

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Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

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VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm P. Howland, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario;
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A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.

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A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.

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JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria,
General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory, oc22

New Advertisements.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from 28th Feb., 1872, to 27th Feb., 1873.

DR. RECEIPTS.		CR. DISBURSEMENTS.		
To Cash Balance, 27th February, 1872	$ 2 84	By Court of Revision Acct		$ 108 00
Real Estate Rate Acct	5,835 82	Victoria Fire Department do		2,975 00
Business do do	3,168 00	City Pound "B" do		453 35
Horse do do	60 00	Board of Health do		345 00
Dog do do	14 00	Legal Expenses do		92 50
Road Tax do	1,053 00	Sewerage do		616 25
Fire Insurance Rate Acct	3,393 52	Sundry Persons do		125 14
Fire Rate do	261 94	Fire Cistern Repairs do		132 17
Affidavit do	9 00	Office Furniture do		126 68
City Pound Acct	590 09	Interest do		36 86
Fines and Fees	17 00	Surveying expenses do		25 00
		Thistles do		152 50
		Street Repairs do		4,447 92
		Charges, viz: Salaries & extra services	$1,800 00	
		Auditing Corporation acct	315 00	
		Printing, Stationary &c	369 87	
		Rent	180 00	
		Fuel, Lights, etc	83 45	
		Miscellaneous expenses	154 71	2,903 03
		Bank British North America: Cr. Bal. 20th Feb., 1872	$56 87	
		Dr. Bal. 27th Feb., 1873	87 36	
				144 23
		Victoria Water Works Acct		197 00
		Commission do		473 98
		New City Pound, Yates Street		894 87
		Donation Acct		46 28
		Cash Balance—27th February, 1873		109 45
	$14,105 21			$14,105 21

I hereby certify that the above Statement, showing cash Receipts and Disbursements after the closing entries and transfers had been made, is correct.

PHILIP CADELL, Auditor.

Estimate Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., as at 27th February, 1873.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.		
Real Estate Rate—Balances	$2485 81	George Stelley	$1,411 75	
Business do do	504 00	Int. on do. to 27th Feb, 1873	56 48	$1,468 23
Road Tax do do	299 00	A. Beswick		27 00
Office Furniture and Effects	836 60	A. Strong		93 25
City Pound, Yates street	894 87	E. H. Anderson	$ 250 00	
Bank British North America	87 36	Int. on acct, to date	12 67	262 67
Cash on hand	109 45	Kinsman & Styles	1,190 00	
Spring Ridge Water Works Company	7 50	Int. to date	55 53	1,245 53
Sundry Persons	203 99	Humber & Goode	200 00	
		Int. to date	6 00	206 00
		Bills Payable		500 00
		Drake & Jackson		85 00
		James Kelly		300 00
		Victoria Fire Department		874 00
		Moody, Dietz & Nelson		52 15
	$5427 98			$5,113 83

I hereby certify that the above Statement, showing amount of Assets and Liabilities after the closing Entries and Transfers had been made, is correct.

PHILIP CADELL, Auditor.

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BLANKETS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

At Wholesale.

No. 3, Commercial Row, Wharf Street, Victoria. B.C.

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FORT STREET,

Next to the Scotch House.

BROWN & WHITE

Beg to inform the Public of Victoria, the Mainland and Puget Sound that they will open the abovenamed premises on SATURDAY next, May 3rd, with an entirely new and carefully selected stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Trimmings, Laces, &c, &c, the whole of which will be offered at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES FOR CASH.

Ladies will find it to their advantage to call and inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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BROWN and WHITE, - - - - - - Fort Street.

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VICTORIA HOUSE.

NEW GOODS!

EX "PRINCE ALFRED,"

Consisting in part of

Black Silks, Irish Poplins, Velvets, Laces, French Flowers, Ribbons, Sash Ribbons, Hats, Bonnets, Costumes, Novelties, Silk and Worsted Grenadines, White and Colored Picques, and a great variety of Dress Goods, including a special line of Colored Alpacas. Also, Mourning Goods, viz., Bombazine, Barathea, Crape Cloth, Persian Cloth, Alpaca Royal, French Merinos, Poplins, &c.

To effect a clearance the proprietors announce that they will sell their Large and Beautiful Stock of colored Silks & Moires AT COST!

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SKATING! SKATING!!

THE SKATING RINK WILL BE OPEN ON Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 2 p. m. to 5 p.m., and at 7:30 p.m. till 10 o'clock p.m.

Prof. Schaffer's Brasss and String Band will be in attendance.

Admittance—Ladies, Free; Gentlemen 25 cents. of Skates 25 cents. mh

A Chance for Stock-Raisers.

THE CELEBRATED STALLION "SIR HENRY" will stand at Victoria and in the Districts. Season, $10. Orders to be left at

J. W. WILLIAMS'

ap19 Livery Stables, Johnson and Government sts

London Bakery,

(Late Mr. James Oram's.)

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD NOTIFY THE Public that he has purchased the above establishment on Johnson street, where he will continue to carry on the business as heretofore, and he solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed on his predecessor.

ap25 LOUIS WILLE.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, AND CALFSKINS

mh29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf St.

Municipal.

Municipal By-Law for Raising and Levying a Revenue from Persons within the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

WE, the Mayor and Councillors in Council convened by virtue of the power and authority by An Act, entitled "The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," "The Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," "The Municipality Act, 1872," and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

Whereas, it is expedient for the good Government of the City of Victoria that an Annual Revenue be raised, levied and collected for Municipal purposes.

Whereas, by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873," the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria may pass By-Laws in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next therein after enumerated; amongst others "The Raising of a Municipal Revenue by Taxes upon Persons and Property, and the mode of collecting the same.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. That from and after the passage of this By-Law the General Municipal Revenue shall be raised, levied and collected for the use of the "Corporation of the City of Victoria" from all persons using the trades, occupations, professions or business in Schedule A., hereunto annexed particularly described, and every such person shall take out a periodical License for such period as in the Schedule A. set out, paying therefor such periodical sum as there specified, which said sum shall respectively be paid in advance to, and for the use of, the Corporation of the City of Victoria and their successors.

2. No person shall use, practice, carry on or exercise any trade, occupation, profession, or business in the said Schedule A., described or named without having taken out and had granted to him, her or them, a license in that behalf under a penalty not exceeding the sum of $250 for every such offence together with the amount which he should have paid for such license, which said amount and penalty shall for the purpose of recovery be held to be one penalty.

3. The license to be granted as aforesaid may be in the form in Schedule B. to this By-Law, and the same are to be granted so as to terminate on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December, and no proportionate deduction shall be made on account of any person or persons commencing business between those dates.

4. No license shall be granted to any person for the sale of wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquor by retail unless upon the certificate of a Justice of the Peace, which said certificate shall be granted after specific and public application therefor, and after reasonable notice to such Justice to be given by the applicant, due regard being had in the grant by such Justice of such certificate to the requirement and convenience of the public, and such certificate may be in the Form of Schedule C., and such license for the sale of fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail shall be granted only to the License in the respect of the premises mentioned in such certificate, and no person so licensed to sell fermented or intoxicating liquor by retail shall carry on such business in any other premises except the premises named in such license or certificate under a penalty not exceeding the sum of $250 for every such offence, and license shall be granted so as to terminate on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December, and no proportionate deduction shall be made on account of any person commencing business between these dates.

5. Every person selling Goods, Merchandise or Merchantable commodities by Public Auction shall, on or before the 10th day of every month, make a return to the Collector of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria of the amount of money, or equivalent for money, received by him during the past month ending on the last day of every month, in respect of Goods, Merchandise or Merchantable commodities sold by him by Auction and such return shall be in the form marked "D" in the Schedule to this By-Law; and every person selling by Auction, as aforesaid, shall pay to the Corporation of the City of Victoria in addition to any license, the amount as specified in Schedule A., an amount equivalent to one and one-half per cent. upon the amount so received as aforesaid; and if any person selling by Auction, as aforesaid, shall neglect to make such returns as aforesaid, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of $250; and if any person selling by Auction as aforesaid, shall make any false or fraudulent return of any matters contained in any such return as aforesaid, such person shall upon a summary conviction thereof be liable to a fine not exceeding $500 or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years.

6. Whenever any pecuniary penalty is imposed for any offence the same may, unless otherwise provided, be recovered by way of summary proceedings before any single Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the City limits; and every such penalty with the costs of conviction be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of any offender, and in case such goods and chattels shall prove insufficient to satisfy such penalty and costs, then by imprisonment of such person so offending for any term not exceeding three calendar months.

7. In the case of any summary conviction under this By-Law no warrant of commitment upon a conviction shall be held to be invalid by reason of any defect therein, if it be therein alleged that the person offending has been convicted and there be a good and valid conviction of the same.

8. In the construction of this By-Law in describing or referring to any person or party, matter or thing, any word importing the masculine gender or singular number is used, the same shall be understood to include and shall be applicable to several persons and parties as well as one person or party, and females as well as males, and bodies corporate as well as individuals, and several matters and things as well as one matter or thing, unless it otherwise be provided, or there be something on the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

9. For the purposes of this By-Law the term Wholesale Trader shall be held to mean Proprietor of Express Offices, Water Companies, Gas Companies, Fire Insurance Companies, Coal Merchants, Lumber Dealers, Fur Traders, Foundries, Warehousemen and all persons who sell articles in bulk or unbroken packages.

10. For the purposes of this By-Law a Retail Trader shall be held to mean all person or persons carrying on any business or calling (not otherwise specially mentioned) within the City limits.

11. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal By-Law for Raising and Levying a Revenue from persons within the limits of the City of Victoria, 1873.

Passed the Municipal Council this 26th day of March, A. D. 1873.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, MAYOR.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council.

SCHEDULE A.

By each person vending spirituous or fermented liquors by retail for each house or place within the city limits where such vending is carried on....$100 for every 6 mos.

By each person not having a Retail License, as above, and vending spirituous or fermented liquors for wholesale, that is to say, in quantities of not less than two gallons, for each house within the City limits.....$25 for every 6 months.

By each person keeping a Saloon or building where a Billiard table is used for hire or profit within the City limits.....$5 for each table for every 6 months.

By each person keeping and letting for hire any Bowling Alley or Rifle Gallery, for each Bowling Alley or Rifle Gallery, within the City limits..$10 for every year.

By every person keeping a Dance house within the City limits.....$100 for every 12 months.

By every person selling opium, except Chemists and Druggists using the same in the preparation of prescriptions of medical practitioners...$50 for every 6 months.

For every person carrying on the business or a Wholesale or of a Wholesale and Retail Merchant or Trader within the City limits.....$50 for every 6 months.

For every Retail Trader within the City limits .....$5 for every 6 months.

Said two last Licenses to enable the person paying the same to change his place of business at pleasure, but not to carry on business at two places at the same time under one License.

By every Hawker or Pedler within the City limits .....$20 for every year.

By every person carrying on the business of a Pawbroker within the City limits..$250 for every year.

By every person owning a Pack Train of more than six animals, Freight Waggon, Stage Coach or Omnibus used in transporting goods for profit or hire a distance beyond ten miles from the City of Victoria and not paying a Merchant's or Trader's License.$10 for every yr.

By any person owing a Pack Train of less than six animals, Dray, Waggon, or other Vehicle used in transporting goods and passengers for profit or hire within a distance of ten miles from the City of Victoria and not paying a Merchant's or Trader's License .....$5 for every 12 months

By every Livery-Stable Keeper within the City limits.....$20 for every 12 months.

By every Cattle dealer.....$20 every 12 months.

By every person or persons, or bodies corporate, carrying on the business of a Banker at one place of business within the City limits.....$200 every 6 months.

And for each other place of business within the City limits.....$50 for every 6 months.

By every person practising as a Barrister, Attorney or Solicitor.....$25 for every 6 months.

By every person following the occupation of a Conveyancer or Land Agent, or both within the City limits. $25 for every 6 months.

By every Auctioneer (not being a Government Officer, selling by Auction Government Property, or Sheriff or Sheriff's Officer or Bailiff, selling Lands, Goods or Chattels, taken in Execution or for the satisfaction of Rents or Taxes) in addition to any other license before-mentioned, and 1½ per cent. on returns of sales, exclusive of Real Estate.....$50 for every 6 months.

By every Proprietor or Manager of any Circus, exhibiting within the City limits, for each exhibition $10

By every Proprietor or Manager of any Theatre or Public Exhibition within the City limits, for each exhibition.....$2 50.

SCHEDULE B.

No. FORM OF LICENSE.

A. B, has paid the sum of dollars in respect of a License to and is entitled to carry on the business or occupation of

, COLLECTOR.

SCHEDULE C.

I, A. B., of Justice of the Peace for hereby certify that C. D. is a fit and proper person to be licensed to sell fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail; but such business to be carried on only on the premises following: [Describe them.]

Dated the day of 18

Municipal.

SCHEDULE D.

AUCTIONEER'S RETURN.

Name of Auctioneer	Amount of money or equivalents received on acc't of sales during the month ending	Amount payable in respe't of 1½ ⅌ cent upon same

I, A. B., do hereby declare that the above return is a faithful and true return of the matters therein set forth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signed] A. B.

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By-Law authorizing the Construction of Water Works for the City of Victoria, B. C.

WHEREAS, by the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," it is provided that the said Act should not have any force or effect until the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria should pass a By-Law authorizing the construction of the said water works, which by-law they were thereby empowered to pass.

And, whereas, in order to construct the Water Works in the said Act mentioned, it is expedient that the said Act shall come into full force and effect forthwith; and further in order to carry into effect the said proposed construction, it will be necessary for the said Municipal Council and their successors to issue debentures of the said Corporation for a sum of money not exceeding ($100,000) One Hundred Thousand Dollars of lawful money of British Columbia for such sums, and in the manner, and payable at the times and for the purposes in the said Act mentioned or referred to.

And, Whereas, by the said Act it is required that monies should be raised by the said Council, and their successors, annually by special rate to be settled, imposed and levied in each year for payment of the said Debentures and interest as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned or referred to.

And, Whereas, for payment of the interest and creating a sinking fund for paying the said Debentures as in the said Act is mentioned or referred to it will require an annual rate to be settled, imposed and levied in each and every year as in the said Act is more particularly referred to in addition to other rates to be levied in each year but subject always to the said Act.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria as follows:—

For the purpose of constructing the said Water Works and other the purposes in the said Act mentioned or referred to, it shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria to be called Water Works Debentures for a sum of money not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) of lawful money of British Columbia in such sums not less than ($50) Fifty Dollars, as shall to the Corporation seem expedient. And such Debentures shall be made payable in manner and at the times in the said Act mentioned, and shall bear interest at the rate, and such interest shall be payable as therein mentioned and such Debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of the said City for the time being (and be sealed with the seal of the Corporation) and may be payable either in Sterling or Currency in the manner and otherwise as in the said Act is mentioned. And shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest. And the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria and their successors, shall for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures, as aforesaid, and the interest on the same semi-annually, raise annually such sum as may be necessary to pay the interest upon and provide a sinking fund to meet the whole of such Debentures in full, as the same shall become due respectively, and shall order a rate for that purpose on all real estate and improvements thereon, to be settled, imposed and levied in each and every year to pay the principal and interest on such Debentures subject to and as in the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Acts, 1873, and otherwise is provided. And the said Water Works shall in all respects be constructed, and after completion, managed and payments therefor shall be made and monies received therefrom applied, and all matters and things whatsoever having relation to the premises, respectively or otherwise, referred to in the said Act, shall be carried out as in the said Act is described or referred to that this By-Law shall take effect and come into operation upon the twentieth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as The By-Law authorizing the construction of Water Works for the City of Victoria, B. C., 1873.

Passed the Municipal Council this twentieth day of March, 1873.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, MAYOR.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council.

By-Law to Regulate the duties of the Assessor and Collector.

7TH MAY, 1873.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to define the duties of the Assessor and the Collector of the city of Victoria:

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the city of Victoria:—

ASSESSOR.

The duties of the Assessor shall be as follows:

1. He shall prepare an assessment roll, giving the value of all real estate and improvements within the city limits, and specifying the number of the lot, or portion of lot, according to the Official Map, size of the same, together with the name of the owner or owners, and to return the said roll to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on a day to be decided by a By-Law to be hereafter passed.

2. He shall notify all owners, or their known agents, of the increase (if any) made in any assessment upon real estate or upon the improvements thereon, and in case of an appeal against such assessment, he shall appear at the time and place appointed for hearing the same, with such evidence as may be necessary in the cause.

3. He shall place in a separate column on the said roll all real estate upon which no improvements have been made, and all lots which are not fenced in, or lots which have been fenced in and are not kept in repair, shall be considered unimproved property, and be liable to special tax as such.

4. He shall prepare a roll of all persons resident in the Municipality, who are taxable therein.

5. It shall be the duty of the Assessor to prepare a roll of all persons carrying on any trade, business or calling in accordance with the Revenue By-Law, levying a rate from persons; also the names of all persons taxable in the Municipality, who are not residing within the Municipality, (all persons residing outside the city limits shall be considered as non-residents.)

6. He shall within one week after the final revision of the Assessment Roll, by the Council, be prepared to hand his roll so revised, to the Collector, or should the duties of Assessor and Collector be performed by the same person, he shall proceed to collect the rates in accordance with the duties laid down for Collector.

COLLECTOR.

The duties of Collector shall be as follows:

7. He shall on receiving the assessment roll from the Assessor proceed without delay to collect the revenue in accordance with the Revenue By-Laws, 1873.

8. He shall on printed forms, to be procured for that purpose, put down the name of every taxable person, together with a statement of all rates due to the Municipal Council by him, giving the numbers of the lot or lots (if real estate) for which he is liable to be taxed, and deliver the same at the known place of business or residence (if within the city) of the owner or his agent (if any.) Said statement shall fix a time, not later than four days from date thereof, within which time the rates must be paid at the Collector's office. Where property is taxed, the owner of which is absent from the Province, and he has no known agents, it shall be the duty of the said Collector to proceed in such case in accordance with the Revenue By-Laws, 1873.

9. He shall give printed receipts for all taxes received, which receipts shall be numbered consecutively, with counterfoil, and said receipts and counterfoils shall contain a statement of amount received for each tax separately, and in case of real estate or improvements, or both, the number of the lot or lots, or portion of lots, on which such tax is collected.

10. He shall keep a cash book, in which he shall enter the name of every person paying taxes with the amount of each tax separately; together with the number of the receipt issued.

11. He shall pay in daily to the Bank of British North America, (or such other bank as the Municipal Council may from time to time direct), to the credit of the "Corporation of the City of Victoria," all moneys collected; but in the event of daily collections being less in amount than one hundred dollars, he is hereby authorized to withhold deposit until that amount be in his hands, and shall at least one day in each week deliver his cash book to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, to have the amounts properly posted in the books of the Corporation.

12. He shall at each regular meeting of the Council, and whenever required by the Mayor or Finance Committee, exhibit his cash book, together with the bank book, for examination and inspection.

13. He shall notify the Clerk of the Municipal Council, of every person who shall fail or refuse to pay his respective rates or taxes, and upon receiving from said Clerk a summons against such defaulter, he shall serve, or cause the same to be served, and attend at the Court, to prove service of said summons and give such evidence as may have reference to the case.

14. For the true and faithful performance of the aforesaid duties he shall furnish the "Corporation of the city of Victoria," and its successors, with a bond of an approved guarantee society, to the amount of $2000.

15. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Assessor and Collector By-Law, 1873."

Passed the Municipal Council, this 7th day of May, A. D., 1873. WM. DALBY, Mayor.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council, B. C.

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